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SOLEMNITY

Marked the Obsequies of the Rev. J. B. Kelly, Rector of Holy Trinity.

One Bishop and Seventy-Two Priests Assist at the Requiem Mass.

The Largest Funeral Ever Witnessed in the History of New Albany.

MOURNING FOR A SAINTLY MAN

With one Bishop and seventy-two priests in attendance, great solemnity marked the obsequies of the Rev. John B. Kelly, late rector of Holy Trinity church, New Albany, last Tuesday. The sacred edifice in which the beloved pastor had labored for twenty-four years was filled to overflowing long before the hour fixed for the services to begin. The streets and sidewalks surrounding the church were thronged with people unable to gain admission. After the services the remains of the beloved pastor were followed to Holy Trinity cemetery, on the Green Valley road, over two miles from the church, by over 1,000 persons on foot and by 127 carriages and conveyances. The funeral procession was the largest ever seen in New Albany, not excepting that of Michael C. Kerr, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, who died in 1877, and whose funeral was the largest ever held in New Albany up to the present time.

The solemn services were begun at 9:30 o'clock by the recitation of the office for the dead by the clergy in attendance. Promptly at 10 o'clock the solemn requiem mass was begun and the services were not ended until nearly noon. In the sanctuary were the Right Rev. D. O'Donnough, Bishop of Indianapolis, and nearly fifty priests of the diocese. About twenty of the Louisville clergymen were in attendance, including Franciscans, Dominicans and Passionist priests and the Very Rev. Father Cronin, Vicar General, representing Bishop McCloskey, who on account of illness was unable to attend.

The celebrant of the solemn requiem mass was the Rev. John W. Doyle, of St. Simon's church, Washington, Ind., who was a life-long friend of Father Kelly. Rev. F. B. Dowd was deacon of the mass; Rev. John F. Byrne, of Indianapolis, sub-deacon; Rev. Joseph Chartrand, of the Cathedral, Indianapolis, master of ceremonies, and Rev. Frank Ryves, of Liberty, assistant. On the right of the Bishop's throne sat Dean Faller, of St. Mary's, New Albany, and on the left Dean Eugene McBarron, of Evansville.

At the conclusion of the mass Bishop O'Donnough advanced to the altar railing and delivered a beautiful and feeling discourse, paying a high tribute to the dead priest. They had attended the same seminary in Montreal together and had been close friends for nearly forty years. The Bishop referred to the great work which Father Kelly had accomplished during his career as priest, to his work in the cause of total abstinence and in the cause of education and good citizenship. His life was an inspiration and a benediction to all men. This was why the community loved him. The Bishop exhorted the priests present to take courage from his example and to make their lives so pure, temperate and upright that all men may look to them for good example and good counsel. The Bishop expressed sympathy for the congregation in its great loss, for Father Kelly had done much for the whole body and for many individual members of the church in New Albany.

The trustees of Holy Trinity acted as pall-bearers. The church was draped in mourning from the door to the sanctuary. At the funeral were a number of Protestant clergymen and hundreds of non-Catholics. The city officials were also in attendance, for Father Kelly was regarded as one ever ready to aid in the upbuilding of the city. It was particularly noticeable that all the people in New Albany who take an active part in temperance work attended the funeral. In the matter of temperance the dead priest accomplished more than any man who ever lived in the city. Frequently non-Catholic young men came to him to take the pledge and he used to say that he was proud that these young men generally kept it at least for a year.

Father Kelly was a firm believer in Catholic societies. The Hibernians, the Holy Trinity Total Abstinence Society and the Y. M. I. societies attended the funeral in large numbers. The Women's Sodality and the Altar Society were also represented and so were the Total Abstinence Cadets.

The funeral was arranged by the Rev. Father Kenney, the assistant rector, who dearly loved his superior, Father Kenney, like Father Kelly, is very near to the hearts of the people of Holy Trinity and they would like to see him in the beloved rector's place, for he has all the qualities of Father Kelly.

AFTER THE MAYOR.

The Democratic City Council in New Albany has filed articles of impeachment against the Democratic Mayor of that city. The Mayor and the council are at loggerheads over the building of sewers

and the appointment of certain new city officers. The Mayor does not want sewers, and vetoed an ordinance for their construction. The council does not want as many city officers as the Mayor is authorized to appoint, and there is war to the knife. If the council had its way it would build a big sewer and throw the Mayor in, and if the Mayor had his way he would have other men in the council.

FEEL HIS LOSS.

Resolutions On Death of the Late Patrick M. Collins.

Branch 25 of the Catholic Knights of America met Monday night in St. John's school hall and transacted much business. Important communications were read and acted upon and the transfer card of William T. Meehan was accepted. Messrs. E. J. Mann, A. F. Martin and Theo. Kirn reported the following resolutions on the death of Patrick M. Collins, which were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His all-wise judgment to call unto Himself our brother and friend, Patrick M. Collins; and

Whereas, We bow our heads in submission to His holy will, knowing He does all for the best; and

Whereas, We have lost a good and faithful member and officer of our branch, we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family and offer our humble condolence; therefore be it

Resolved, That we drape our charter for thirty days out of respect to his memory, and have these resolutions entered upon our minutes and printed in the Kentucky Irish American and a copy of same sent the bereaved family.

The return of Will Meehan was the cause for rejoicing among the members present, who were entertained with his short talk about conditions in Missouri. Secretary Martin spoke about the coming national convention and the recommendations submitted to Supreme Delegates Shine.

CREGORIAN MUSIC.

St. Louis Bertrand's Choir Successful in Carrying Out Pope's Wishes.

The choir of St. Louis Bertrand's church is the first in the diocese of Louisville and among the very first in the United States to adopt the Gregorian chant. Pope Pius X., it will be remembered, urged upon the church authorities the adoption of Gregorian music in all churches where it was possible to do so.

Father Volz, the rector of St. Louis Bertrand's and prior of the Dominican convent at Sixth and St. Catherine streets, is a great admirer of Gregorian music, and he immediately put the order into effect as soon as he had read the Pope's order on the subject. Some were apprehensive that the choir would not be able to get along without female voices, but such has not been the case. The choir is doing splendidly and is improving every day. It is said to be very pleasing to Pope Pius to learn of congregations adopting this form of sacred music and the members of the Dominican choir were recently photographed in a group. The picture will be sent to the Vatican at an early date, with a letter explaining how successful St. Louis Bertrand's has been in carrying out the Pope's desires in this matter.

THOMAS WALSH

Will Deliver Address Tomorrow Afternoon in St. Francis' Hall.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the various conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their quarterly meeting in St. Francis' Hall and President James Campbell looks for an unusually large attendance. Some interesting reports are expected from the larger conferences, and the new one just organized at St. William's church may be enrolled.

Thomas Walsh, the well known lawyer, has accepted an invitation to deliver the quarterly address, and as he is an able and pleasing speaker those present will hear much to interest them. There will also be other addresses by members of the clergy and laity, besides some business of more than ordinary importance. Every conference should be represented by a large delegation.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS

Will Assemble in Germany to Elect a New Mother Superior.

The Order of Sisters of St. Francis will elect a Mother Superior in place of Mother Mary Theresa, deceased, sometime this month. This order conducts St. Anthony's Hospital in this city and St. Edward's Hospital in New Albany. The mother house of the order in the United States is at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in Lafayette, Ind., and Sisters Rose and Josephine will go from there to Alpe, Germany, to participate in the election. The Sisters sail from New York today. The Franciscan Sisters have hospitals in the leading cities of the West and have been very successful since they established houses in the United States.

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FINAL AWARD

Made Martin Sheehan at Large Meeting Held Monday Night.

Receives Handsome Gold Watch With Costly Charm and Chain.

Divisions May Unite and Conduct Annual Hibernian Celebration.

DONKEY PARTY FOR THE LADIES

The knowledge that the County Board would present the gold watch won by Martin Sheehan brought out a splendid attendance of Hibernians to the meeting of Division 3 last Monday night, with visitors representing the National, State and County Boards. President Patrick Welsh occupied the chair and received the application of Martin Shaughnessy. The Finance Committee reported the books of the officers well kept and the division in splendid condition financially, and was commended for the excellence of their report. John Karmas was taken from the sick list and James Bench was reported improving. Ex-State Secretary James Coleman made a strong plea for the establishment of a gymnasium, library and reading room for the younger members, and an interesting discussion ensued, the speakers being Michael Sheehan, Lawrence Mackey, John Lannan and others.

Judge Patrick Sullivan notified the members and visitors that in the near future the Literary Committee would arrange for an entertainment in celebration of the victory won in the St. Patrick's day contest that would outdo all previous efforts.

Under the head of good and welfare County President Thomas Quinn was introduced, and in an appropriate and feeling manner presented Martin Sheehan with the beautiful gold watch won by him in the great membership contest. Lawrence Mackey and Thomas Kennedy then escorted the winner to President Welsh, who said the success of the St. Patrick's day celebration was due largely to Mr. Sheehan's efforts, and Division 3, in appreciation of his loyalty and services, presented him with a costly gold chain and exquisite watch charm of the order.

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The ladies of the contesting teams are becoming interested, and the outlook is that all sections of the city will soon be involved in the effort to secure new members. It is predicted that the number will exceed that of the four divisions on March 17.

CONFER WITH POPE.

Emperor William Said to Have Important Subjects to Discuss.

A press dispatch from Rome says Emperor William will soon seek a conference with Pope Pius to discuss important questions, among them the secularization of cemeteries, raised by the Right Rev. Willibald Benzler, Archbishop of Metz, who has refused to permit the burial of Catholics in Catholic cemeteries in which Protestants have been buried. This is understood annoyed the Emperor greatly, and he would like to have the Archbishop removed, but the Vatican resists his demand, Archbishop Benzler having been appointed on Emperor William's recommendation.

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in their struggle against the Prussian Government, which is trying to destroy their nationality. Besides these questions, Emperor William, it is said, wishes to receive part of the inheritance of France, so far as concerns the protection of Catholics in the Orient, after the separation of church and State in France actually takes place. His Majesty also insists on the establishment of a Papal delegation to Berlin, while Secretary of State Merry del Val is determined to have a nunciature there or nothing.

BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

Witnessed Last Sunday Morning at the Sacred Heart Academy.

Very beautiful and instructive was the ceremony witnessed last Sunday morning at the Sacred Heart Academy at St. Matthews, when the beloved chaplain, Rev. Father McShane, administered the sacrament of holy communion to Misses Irene Schlosser, Mary Holland, Mary Agnes Breckel, Mary Sanford, Antonetta Rapp, Rufina Rago, Bernita Bennett, Antoinette Pileta, Irene Folz, Maria Peiffer and Ida Wessel. The mass was sung by the convent choir and was rendered in a most excellent manner.

Immediately after the mass luncheon was served to the children and their friends, and at 12 o'clock the good Sisters threw open the doors of their pretty dining room to the communion class, their parents and guardians. The tables were laden with all the delicacies of the season, to which justice was done. At the extreme end of the room was a single table banked with ferns and flowers, in the midst of which was a large cake lighted with eleven candles, to represent the new lights added to Christianity. The Sisters vied with each other in making all present enjoy the feast, and the class was impressed with a remembrance of the occasion which will never be forgotten.

RECENT DEATHS.

Heartfelt sympathy is felt for Charles and Lucy Hettich, whose promising son Charles, aged seventeen years, died Wednesday at midnight. The funeral takes place this morning from St. Mary's church on Eighth street.

The friends of Mrs. Nellie Sauer were shocked Tuesday when they learned of the death of her little son Philip, and large numbers called at her home, 916 Letterie avenue, to express their sympathy. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from St. Joseph's church.

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Announcement of the death of Patrick Mulkern, which occurred Sunday at his home, 1621 West Madison street, caused feelings of deep sorrow among his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a native of Ireland, coming to this country when but a youth, and for many years he had been an industrious and respected resident of this city. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the Sacred Heart church, where Rev. Father Walsh delivered a touching sermon over the remains. Three children, Miss Margaret Mulkern, Mrs. William Otto and Patrick Mulkern, survived and mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father.

GIVING TO ROME.

TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHOENIX PARK TRAGEDY.

Today is the anniversary of the Phoenix Park tragedy in 1882.

PROGRAMME

For Fifteenth Biennial Convention of Catholic Knights of America.

Members Will Watch With Interest Work of Their Delegates.

Central Committee Will Hold Meeting to Receive Reports.

LOCAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

panied by Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American College. It is seventeen years since Archbishop Ryan's last visit to the Eternal City, upon which occasion he was the orator at the laying of the cornerstone of the Irish church, St. Patrick's. He was consecrated Bishop on April 14, 1872, and on June 8, 1884, he became the head of the Philadelphia archdiocese. The venerable prelate will also visit Ireland and take a farewell look at the scenes of his childhood.

DUNRAVEN

Says That Ireland Has Reached the Crisis of Her History.

Ruin In Sight Unless Effort Is Made to Save the Island.

The Present System of Government Is a Gross Anachronism.

SELF-GOVERNMENT MUST BE GRANTED

The Earl of Dunraven has written a remarkable pamphlet entitled "The Crisis in Ireland: An Account of the Present Condition with Suggestions for Reform," in which he exhaustively reviews the existing situation. The Earl says:

"Ireland is at a crisis in her history. Year by year the country has been sinking deeper and deeper into misfortune and has now reached a point at which must be decided whether the dominant tendencies shall continue to the inevitable melancholy end or whether a supreme effort shall be made to lift the country out of the national bankruptcy in man power, intelligence and material prosperity which so immediately threatens us."

Lord Dunraven says the land act made a good beginning, but that it is not sufficient to save the country. "As a matter of fact," he adds, "in the period of watching and internecine political strife in England the world overlooked the causes of the distressful condition and has seen merely the quarrels of political parties." He discusses at length the existing situation and insists that the British Government, if it desires to maintain the union, must provide money for the education of the people and give the country a measure of self-government which will afford the people an opportunity to appreciate their own good qualities. He appeals to the moderates in Ireland to lay aside their differences and do something for the salvation of the country. He says that Ireland's best are continually drifting out, while its worst are drifting toward lunatic asylums, and the remainder will remain in Ireland only by necessity."

Lord Dunraven says the land question is now in course of settlement and that the time is probably coming when Nationalists and Unionists will work together.

Lord Dunraven assails with the utmost bitterness the present system of government in Ireland as a gross anachronism which satisfies no one. He contends that the Irish are not lazy or devoid of intelligence and points out that they do good work and become leaders of men in every quarter of the globe. Their need at home, he says, is that teaching which the responsibility of their own affairs alone can give.

Lord Dunraven says Ireland can not be Anglicized; that she understands her own affairs best and should manage her own affairs. The pamphlet concludes: "If the union is to be maintained an active, living, Democratic, progressive policy must be applied to the cause of decay."

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DISTORTING FACTS.

The editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Catholic Telegraph, of Cincinnati, had a leading editorial in its issue of last week in which it observed that one of the Catholic candidates before the primary had friends who "know the gang that has dominated Louisville Democratic politics for some years. They know the methods of the machine and are not ignorant of the frauds practiced by the bosses in favor of machine candidates. They had a right to demand a square deal, a fair and honest primary" for their friend.

Who advised the editor of the Telegraph that a "gang" controls Louisville Democratic politics, and that frauds are practiced by the Democratic leaders? If frauds have been practiced all of the candidates who were aspirants before the primary were beneficiaries of these frauds, for all of them, Catholics and Protestants, hold public office under the "gang" the Telegraph speaks of. They would hold office again if they could get it under this same alleged "gang." Louisville Democracy is not controlled by a gang, and there are no more frauds committed here at elections than in Cincinnati or elsewhere. Religion was not injected into the primary contest so far as we are aware, but if it was those who injected it got the worst of it. It is certain that Catholics got a fair show. An examination of the ticket will disclose the fact that fifteen or twenty of the nominees for lucrative offices are good Catholics and good citizens, but they were not nominated because of their religious belief, but because of their competency to fill the places they aspire to. They did not seek their nominations because of their Catholicity.

CONGRESSMEN BACK OUT.

It was announced two months ago that Secretary of War Taft would be accompanied on his trip to the Philippines by a party of at least fifty Congressmen and Senators. A few days ago Secretary Taft gave out the information that all those who made the trip would have to pay their own expenses except the ferrage on the transport, and that the estimated cost to each member of the party would be \$500. Since this announcement was made it is surprising how many Congressmen who had signified their intention of making the trip have suddenly found that they will be very busy this summer and therefore ask the Secretary to excuse them making the journey.

The Telegraph closes its editorial about the Louisville primary with this sentence: "It is very easy to take a simple statement of fact and dress it up in such a way as to create an impression at wide variance from the truth." This is precisely what the Telegraph has done in its article about Louisville politics, but we are satisfied that the Telegraph was misinformed and wrote hastily about a subject on which it was not sufficiently advised. We would have the Telegraph know that the Democratic leaders in Louisville are not a gang that indorse fraud. On the contrary, they are leading business men and reputable citizens, and quite a large number of them are Catholics, and practical one at that.

ENFORCING THE STATUTES.

We have many laws on the statute books of the various States of the Union. Some are wholesome, others are what are termed sumptuary or Puritanical, but as a rule liberty and the pursuit of happiness is not restricted in any State. Every man, woman and child is, or ought to be, instructed in youth to obey the laws of his country or State. Most citizens have respect for law if the officers elected to execute the statutes obey the laws themselves and enforce them. In our neighboring State of Indiana a recent General Assembly passed many new laws and amendments to old laws which have just gone into effect. These laws are in a book of over 800 pages. Much comment is being made by the public and the press of the country about some of the new statutes being Puritanical in their provisions, particularly those relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, cigarettes, etc. Most people will concede, however, that

in these columns, was one of the most imposing funeral pageants ever held in Southern Indiana, many non-Catholics participating. Father Kelly deserved all of these honors. He was a noble and lovely character. He was laid to rest in the cemetery by the side of those whom he loved and labored for and where others will soon join him in the great silent majority. May he rest in peace.

One of the most remarkable obituary notices that ever appeared in a newspaper was that published in the Courier-Journal of Tuesday last. It was a fulsome account of the illness, death and burial of a pet dog. The owners of the dog told how well they loved the pet in a column article under a two-column half-tone engraving of the canine, and the mistress of the dog confided to the public that the great loss she had sustained had forced her to leave her apartments as she could not bear to live where her pet had passed away. The dog was buried in the grave which is to be used later by its master and mistress in a coffin which cost \$50. The obituary notice also cost \$75 or more. It is doubtful if the master or mistress will receive as good a send-off in the newspapers when they die as was given the dog.

Dr. Washington Gladden, a Congregational minister of great ability, is making a fight against his church organization accepting \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate. Much comment has been made about Dr. Gladden's course, which seems to be misunderstood. Mr. Rockefeller is the representative of a conspicuous corporation charged with methods which are both illegal and immoral and are now being investigated by the United States Government. Taking money from such a source by a religious body would put the church accepting money in a position not to be free to criticize the organization should the charges be proved. That is why Dr. Gladden objects. He does not say that Rockefeller's money is tainted, as some newspapers assume.

Grover Cleveland's article in the Woman's Home Journal, in which he contended against woman's clubs, has aroused all the club women from Maine to California. The ex-President boldly asserted that "it is a thousand pities that all the wives found in such company can not sufficiently open their minds to see the complete fitness of the homely definition which describes a good wife as 'a woman who loves her husband and her country, with no desire to run either.'" Of course Susan B. Anthony was the first to denounce Mr. Cleveland's article, and the others are now following suit. It will be several months before Mr. Cleveland hears the last word from the petticoated "knockers" in the woman's clubs.

The Irish-Americans have found a way to compel the British Government to recognize the Irish language. The Gaelic Leagues in this country recently forwarded 1,500 letters from New York to Ireland through the United States mails to Great Britain. All the addresses were written in Irish. It took two clerks in the London post office who can read and write Gaelic several days to decipher the addresses, but all the letters were forwarded. The English Government did not want to have any trouble with Uncle Sam about mail deliveries. Letters so addressed in Ireland, however, are not delivered.

Peter Jennings arrived Thursday night from Chard, Miss., to spend ten days with his wife, who has been here for some time with her father, Michael Finnegan, Ninth and Kentucky streets.

It is reported in Boston and also in Rome that the Right Rev. Dr. Conaty, Bishop of Los Angeles and former rector of the Catholic University in Washington City, is to be appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Williams, of Boston. Dr. Conaty before becoming rector of the University was a parish priest in the Boston archdiocese. He is a learned and popular prelate and his appointment would give great satisfaction. Archbishop Williams is now eighty-five years of age.

Edward Dalton, City Lighting Inspector, and his sister, Miss Maggie Dalton, will return today from Mt. Washington, where they have been spending an enjoyable week as the guests of John Hough.

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dollar hotel. The New Seelbach is a credit to the city and to the men who had the nerve to put up so magnificent a structure with such elaborate facilities for the entertainment of the public. Messrs. Louis and Otto Seelbach are expert hotel managers and have proved their ability to conduct a first-class house.

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The spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club will begin next week and great crowds will visit the city. There are already over 600 horses at the track and the races promise to afford the best sport that has been seen at Churchill Downs in many years. Mayor Grainger, who is President of the Jockey Club, has put new life into it since he has directed the affairs, and he has an able assistant in the Vice President, Col. Matt J. Winn.

The year 1905 bids fair to be the banner of all the fair years for the construction of new buildings in Louisville. Architects and contractors say they have more work than they can do. It ought to be a prosperous year for those who are employed in the building trades.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Dan Shea, of Jeffersonville, has been visiting relatives at Washington, Ind.

Miss Elizabeth Edelen has been spending the week as the guest of relatives at Lebanon.

Miss Alma McCarthy has returned from Asheville, where she spent some time visiting friends.

Mrs. Peter Rapp, of Eminence, was here last Sunday on a visit to see some of her local friends.

Miss Edith Lanahan has returned from a delightful visit to friends and relatives at Lexington.

Miss Jennie Hurley has been having a most enjoyable visit with Miss Nora Arnold at Elizabethtown.

Miss Loretta Ramp has returned from Lexington and is at the home of her uncle, John B. Stickler, 2326 West Walnut street.

Mrs. George Thickstun, of Terre Haute, was in Jeffersonville this week visiting Jonathan Thickstun, who has been seriously ill.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Lucey entertained a party of friends last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Mattie Ryan, of Henderson.

Among the many June weddings will be that of Miss Minnie Mackey and George Dettinger, particulars of which will be announced later.

The engagement of Miss Katie W. Plepper and Thomas W. Furkong is announced, the marriage ceremony to take place the afternoon of June 7.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth O'Keefe and Mr. Thomas M. Barry, both well known people of the Dominican parish.

Col. Sylvester Rapier, the New Haven banker and State Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, spent two days here this week visiting friends and the New Seelbach Hotel.

Albert Earley and Miss Effie Peake, who were quietly married last week, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at home to their friends at 2223 West Broadway.

The numerous friends of Miss Katherine Gray, who was recently accompanied by her parents to Phoenix, Ariz., for her health, will regret to learn that her condition remains unimproved.

Fred J. Crowley, who is making a great success in Chicago, will arrive tomorrow to spend several days with friends, and while here will arrange some matters of a private but important nature.

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The many friends of Mrs. Fount Kremmer will be pleased to know that she has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home, after a long and painful illness at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Miss Margaret Watson, West Broadway, accompanied by her son and daughter, William and Rose, sailed last Saturday from New York for Ireland, however, they will spend the summer months.

A children's opera will be given Monday night at Macauley's for a charitable purpose, and will be of interest in society circles because of the large number taking part. It will be well worth going to see.

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Misses Lester J. Stephens entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Faulkner Patterson (nee Kellner), of St. Paul, Minn. The guests were Misses Ida Kellner, Katie and Emma Nugent, Lila Stivers, A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bohem, P. B. Clark, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Griswold, Dr. Hudson; Messrs. Chris O'Connor, Thomas Walsh, Fred Mansfield, Leo Dorn and William Tumblin.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth O'Keefe and Mr. Thomas M. Barry, both well known people of the Dominican parish.

Col. Sylvester Rapier, the New Haven banker and State Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, spent two days here this week visiting friends and the New Seelbach Hotel.

Albert Earley and Miss Effie Peake, who were quietly married last week, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at home to their friends at 2223 West Broadway.

The numerous friends of Miss Katherine Gray, who was recently accompanied by her parents to Phoenix, Ariz., for her health, will regret to learn that her condition remains unimproved.

Fred J. Crowley, who is making a great success in Chicago, will arrive tomorrow to spend several days with friends, and while here will arrange some matters of a private but important nature.

Peter Jennings arrived Thursday night from Chard, Miss., to spend ten days with his wife, who has been here for some time with her father, Michael Finnegan, Ninth and Kentucky streets.

The many friends of Mrs. Fount Kremmer will be pleased to know that she has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home, after a long and painful illness at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Miss Margaret Watson, West Broadway, accompanied by her son and daughter, William and Rose, sailed last Saturday from New York for Ireland, however, they will spend the summer months.

A children's opera will be given Monday night at Macauley's for a charitable purpose, and will be of interest in society circles because of the large number taking part. It will be well worth going to see.

Edward Dalton, City Lighting Inspector, and his sister, Miss Maggie Dalton, will return today from Mt. Washington, where they have been spending an enjoyable week as the guests of John Hough.

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Katherine Dillon, aged 104, died on Monday at the Limerick Union.

The Rev. T. Gordon, of Ballinafad, Boyle, died on Thursday afternoon.

John Redmond, M. P., says that the question of the new rule of the National Board will receive the careful attention of the Irish party.

His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin upon his arrival in Rome was welcomed by the Lord Bishop of Raphoe and the rector and vice rector of the Irish College.

His wide circle of friends will regret to learn of the death of Dr. John Twohig, which took place at his residence at Carrignavar, County Cork. The deceased was stricken with a severe attack of influenza and complications ensued with fatal results.

At the Castlerea sessions Solicitor Haeverin for the Tasse tenants drew the attention of his Honor to the fact that the large number of ejectments on this estate were the landlords' answer to the tenants' refusal to accept an exorbitant offer to sell. The former owner allowed an abatement annually. The successor refused and proceeded for the hanging gate. The intention of the landlord was to coerce the tenants into accepting his terms. His Honor in granting his decree stayed the execution, reduced the claim and advised the landlord to allow the usual abatement.

On Friday and Saturday last his Grace the Archbishop of Tuam visited and held confirmation in the parish of Bekan. His Grace was accorded a most hearty welcome by the people of the parish and on entering the church and taking his seat on a temporary throne the illustrious Archbishop received addresses both in English and Gaelic, expressing the feelings of all classes toward him, and responded to them in a graceful and most eloquent terms. He spoke in laudatory terms the good accomplished by the Congested Districts Board and the people's own efforts for the material prosperity of the people, the evidences of which he noted with great satisfaction in the several districts through which he passed.

CONCORDIA AT OWENSBORO.
 President Joseph Miller and Attorney Frank Lenz are arranging for a trip to Owensboro of the Louisville Concordia Singing Society on Sunday, May 21. The Concordia is the only German Catholic singing society in the West, and on this occasion it will give a concert for the benefit of the St. Hubertus Society of Owensboro. It is expected that a special rate will be secured and that many friends of the Concordia will make the trip.

SLIGHT CHANGE.
 Rev. Father Brady, rector of St. Cecilia's church, has announced a slight change in the hours for masses for the summer months that will be appreciated by his large congregation. Beginning with Sunday, May 14, the first mass will take place at 8 o'clock, the second at 8 o'clock and the third at 10 o'clock. Outside Sentinel—Sam'l J. Boldrick.

WILL RAISE FUND.
 John Schalda, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Charles Falk and other members of the Catholic Knights are arranging for an entertainment to increase the fund of the Central Committee, the programme for which will be announced next week. The committee intends visiting all the branches and doing much work, and this fund will be for the necessary expenses.

HOLDS HIS PLACE.
 Patrick Kirley still holds his wagon factory and blacksmith shop at Sixth street, where the new armory is to be erected. The Fiscal Court has rejected his offer and will try to have his leases condemned. Able lawyers contend that the leases can not be condemned for armory purposes and that Kirley's offer must be accepted before any excavation can proceed.

STAATSVERBAND.

The tenth annual convention of the New York State Federation of German Catholic Societies will be held in New York City on May 28, 29 and 30. It will be attended by nearly a thousand delegates, representing the cities and all sections of the State.

GENEROUS RESPONSE.

The Rev. James J. Pike, the zealous and faithful pastor of St. Charles' church at St. Mary's, Marion county, is highly elated over the generous response to his appeal for funds with which to complete the new \$20,000 church edifice he has erected and on which there now remains a debt of only \$900. The church is a handsome and stately monument to Father Pike and the Catholics of Marion county.

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GRAND SIGHT.

The church of St. Louis Bertrand will present a brilliant and beautiful scene tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the children of the parish will have their annual May procession and crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

With their fifteen handsome banners, pretty white costumes and floral wreaths the children present one of the finest sights of the year. After the procession there will be solemn vespers, rosary and benediction and sermon.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Lawrence Andriot, the successful wagon manufacturer, and his charming wife were the recipients of an unexpected but pleasant surprise from a large crowd of friends last Saturday evening, who gathered at the family residence, 2335 Griffith avenue, to celebrate the third anniversary of their marriage. Grandpa Peter Andriot presided as toastmaster for the evening, and after the congratulations there was vocal and instrumental music and abundance of refreshments.

CELEBRATIONS.

This is a month of celebrations for Catholic Knights. Last Sunday morning Branch 32 made a splendid showing at St. Vincent de Paul's church, when the members received holy communion in a body.

Branches 6 and 45 will celebrate their anniversaries tomorrow and will also receive holy communion in a body, the former at St. Martin's and the latter at St. Mary's.

COULD NOT RALLY.

Mrs. Mary Conway, the beloved wife of John Conway, passed to her eternal reward Thursday night from a short illness from which she could not rally. Her death is mourned by the entire community and deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband. The funeral takes place tomorrow morning at St. Louis Bertrand's. May her soul rest in peace.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Another division has been added to the number at New Orleans.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of East Boston initiated twelve candidates at the last meeting.

Division 5 of Providence has voted unanimously against the proposed home for aged and infirm members.

At the last meeting the division at Field's Corners, near Boston, initiated fifteen candidates, after which a collation was served and addresses made.

Division 1 of Westerly, R. I., has greatly increased its membership, and at the last meeting the third and fourth degrees were conferred on twenty candidates.

Lockport Hibernians held a degree conferring meeting at which were present prominent members from Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Major honors were conferred upon thirty-five candidates, and after the ceremonies there was a light banquet.

Quarterly reports show Division 1 of New Orleans growing rapidly, numerically and financially. The April meeting was large and encouraging, and the honored chaplain, Rev. Father Laine, delivered an interesting and instructive address on the birth of the order in America.

Division 1 of Middletown, Conn., is to erect a memorial altar to Rev. Bernard O'Reilly Sheridan in the new chapel now being constructed for the Sisters of Mercy at St. Elizabeth's Convent. The altar is to cost \$400 and will be suitably inscribed as a memorial to Father Sheridan from the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Youngstown Hibernians are contributing funds for the establishment of the protectorate for boys in honor of the ruby jubilee of Right Rev. Bishop Horstmann. Rev. John Moran, State Chaplain, asks all members to donate to the worthy cause. The jubilee occurs in June, when the venerable Bishop will have been forty years a priest.

An event of much interest to Boston members of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be the "Irish promenade" to be held at Paine's Memorial Hall on May 11. The feature is somewhat novel, and in order to insure its success much preparation has been made. There will be various styles of dancing, such as many have not seen since they witnessed and enjoyed it in their native land.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY.

Most Rev. Archbishop Williams, the venerable metropolitan of Boston, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on May 17. He was consecrated Bishop on March 11, 1866, and was created first Archbishop of Boston on February 12, 1875. The event will be the occasion of a notable gathering of the Catholic hierarchy.

MASTER GENERAL COMING.

It is expected that the Master General of the Order of St. Dominic, Very Rev. Father Hyacinth Mary Cormier, will arrive in this country within the next two weeks. Before returning the great churchman will make a general and official visitation to all the houses of the order in the United States.

NEW CAFE.

Henry J. Adams has opened a cafe at Twelfth and Oak streets and has secured the services of Mr. James Cullen as manager. Mr. Cullen's personal popularity in that section is a guarantee of successful business for the new stand.

MACAULEY'S.

Wide interest has manifested itself in the engagement of Henrietta Crossman at Macauley's next Wednesday night, and a large audience will enjoy the pleasure of seeing her in "Mistress Nell." Friday and Saturday the spectacular comic opera, "Lady Teazle," with Lillian Russell as the star, will be the offering, the last of the season. In the company are fifty young women whose youth and beauty are bewitching.

BUCKINGHAM.

One of the most interesting and unique vaudeville shows of the season is the Bohemian Burlesques, next week's offering at the Buckingham. The company is a large one with a new olf from start to finish. The burlesques are enlivened with brilliant costumes, mirthful songs and music and original scenic

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SEVEN MEN

The Fathers of Seventy-Seven Children in Pennsylvania.

The seven members of the Supreme Council of the Catholic Benevolent Association, in session at Scranton, Pa., this week, are not believers in race suicide, for at an informal census taken it was discovered that they are the fathers of seventy-seven children. Four of these men are from Pittsburgh, and they have had fifty children.

Trustee M. J. Clark heads the list with eighteen, of whom five are dead, and he says he believes thirteen is an unlucky number. Grand President M. J. Maxwell has eleven, Grand Secretary J. W. Sullivan has seven, and Trustee F. J. Brady fourteen. Of the other three, Paul J. Powers, of Philadelphia, has nine; B. A. Kelly, of Carbondale, eleven, and J. B. Fox, of Bradford, seven.

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ELECT SEVEN.

Seven young men were elected members and three initiated into Unity Council, Y. M. I., of New Albany, and many more have promised to send in their applications. Tuesday night resolutions were passed upon the death of Father Kelly, late rector of Holy Trinity, and a requiem mass was ordered for the repose of his soul. Messrs. Joseph Kleer, William Conliff and Herman Gohmann were reported sick. The reception and dance that was postponed will take place Monday night at Mannerchor Hall.

RECORD BREAKER.

The No. 8 Engine Company of the fire department now has the reputation of having the fastest real horse in the city, having broken all records for fast runs in the last several months. Jim Sexton is the driver and is bearing modestly the compliments that he receives frequently for his spirited handling of the reins. He has a competent teacher in the person of Capt. Pat Minton, who in long years of service has obtained quite a reputation as a brave and successful fire fighter.

TORPEDO INJURY.

Andrew J. Meagher, the well known railroader, was slightly injured in the right leg by the premature discharge of a track torpedo last Tuesday. Andy says that the only inconvenience he suffers is that he is not able to walk around and call on his many lady friends.

HIGH HONOR.

Although Jesuit Provincial Has Lost Right Arm He May Say Mass.

Dispensation Rarely Granted Is Conferred Upon Rev. Luis Martin, S. J.

Missionary Isaac Jogues the Only Other Instance This Was Allowed.

ANOTHER WILL ASSIST AT MASS

The Pope has announced that he will confer the extraordinary honor on the Rev. Luis Martin, S. J., the Provincial of the Jesuits, of allowing him to still say mass although his right arm has been amputated. One of the strictest rules of the Catholic church is that in regard to what are designated the "canonical fingers" of the priests. They are specially anointed with holy oil when the priest is ordained. In celebrating mass the priest, immediately after he has placed the Sacred Host on the corporal after the elevation, joins the thumb and index finger of both hands and never separates them until the communion is over unless he touches the Sacred Host.

It will be remembered that Father Martin, owing to a cancerous affection, had to have his whole right arm amputated three weeks ago. This would ordinarily have prevented his ever celebrating mass again. When the Pope learned of the operation and that Father Martin was rallying from its effects he said that "so beloved a priest should not be deprived of the consolation of his daily mass." Another priest will have to assist him at the altar, however.

New York has two notable instances of the ecclesiastical value set on the "canonical fingers."

Father O'Reilly, the late rector of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, on East Nineteenth street, lost his life by an effort to save a canonical finger. He injured his thumb while fishing and blood poisoning set in. He refused to have it amputated and thus lost his right to say mass until it was too late to save his life.

The Jesuit missionary, Father Isaac Jogues, who it is expected will soon be canonized as New York's first saint, had his thumb and four fingers hacked and bitten off in the most barbarous manner by the Mohawk Indians. He escaped from their captivity and returned to Europe. Pope Urban VIII, hearing of his mutilated hands, sent him a particular dispensation to celebrate mass.

LIKE A CHINAMAN.

New Catholic Bishop of Pekin Has the Mannerisms of the Heathen.

Rev. J. Freri, D. C. L., head of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith in this country, at 627 Lexington avenue, New York, has been notified that Right Rev. Stanislaus Jarlin will succeed the celebrated Monsignor Favier as Bishop of Pekin. Bishop Jarlin has been connected with the Chinese missions for twenty-four years.

He is forty-five years old and was made auxiliary Bishop of Pekin by the late Pope Leo XIII, in 1899. Like Monsignor Favier, the new Bishop of Pekin has become not only acclimated to China, but has actually become a Chinaman in his dress, food and manner of living. He will be formally installed in the new Pekin Cathedral, built by the Chinese Government after the Boxer trouble. Monsignor Favier, according to the statistics of the Propagation Bureau, leaves his successor 40,000 souls to care for, 2,000 missionaries, 287 churches and 942 stations.

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